



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8042

YAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 10/645,581

Examiner: E. Cameron

Filed: August 22, 2003

Atty. Dkt. No.: 101136-00094

For: METHOD FOR FORMING POROUS SILICA FILM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendments

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 7, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 8, 2004 from March 8, 2005 to April 8, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$120** to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 101136-00094.**

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